

Jury Disagrees.

A jury of Owosso business men were unable to agree Tuesday in Justice Friegel's court as to the guilt of Mrs. Alta Bowles charged with being drunk on Feb. 17. The case is set for a re-trial on March 30, unless the case is dismissed.

Youthful Forger Caught.

Gerald Donker, twenty years of age, who came to Owosso from Kalamazoo and worked for a short time in the Blazley market, was arrested Thursday for passing forged checks at the Corey laundry and on O. L. Sprague, the amounts being four and five dollars. He admits the crimes and is prepared to take punishment.

Divorce Applicants Must Wait.

Corunna, March 23.—After hearing the testimony of the defendants in several divorce cases, Monday, Judge Miner refused to grant decrees and one case was adjourned over the term to give the wife an opportunity to prepare her defense.

A decree was granted the complainant in the case of Ida vs. Monroe Trumble, on the grounds of non-support.

Court was adjourned until April 6 when more contested chancery matters will be taken up.

Nurses' Directory.

A nurses' directory, which is a great public convenience, has been installed in W. B. Camburn's drug store. On a bulletin board are the names and addresses of the nurses of the city and an ingenious slide is used in connection with each name to indicate whether the nurse is busy with a case or at liberty.

Nurses not already registered in this directory are requested to do so at once. The names of the following nurses now appear upon the board: Miss E. Vance, Mrs. Harry Roberts, Miss Frances Sherick, Miss F. M. Topping, Mrs. George Steeds, Mrs. E. A. Terry, Mrs. Emma Hopkins, Miss Anna Doty and Miss Maude Purdy.

Basket Ball Season Closed.

The Owosso high school girls defeated the Perry girls at basket ball Friday 21 to 8 at Perry, while the Perry boys were defeating the Owosso boys 17 to 13.

The results of the girls' games for the year are as follows: Mt. Pleasant 7, Owosso 31; Chesaning 17, Owosso 14; Chesaning 17, Owosso 18; Mt. Pleasant 8, Owosso 25; Clare 8, Owosso 12; Pontiac 15, Owosso 13; Perry 8, Owosso 21.

The results of the boys' games are as follows: Michigan School for the Blind, 9, Owosso 24; Chesaning 12, Owosso 11; Chesaning 13, Owosso 26; Flint 28, Owosso 13; Perry 8, Owosso 24; Flint 29, Owosso 16; Perry 17, Owosso 13.

Hon. Aaron V. McAlvay.

Through a period of more than forty years Justice A. V. McAlvay has been well known throughout Michigan. As a student of law, as one prominent in practice in his section of the state, as a Circuit Court Judge, and for a period of more than ten years as a member of the Supreme Court, his life has been given to the best requirements of his profession. Justice McAlvay was graduated from the University of Michigan in 1878 with a degree of



Republican Candidate for Justice of the Supreme Court.

A. B., and in 1869 from the Law Department with a degree of LL. B. He began a practice of law at Marquette in 1871 and in 1878 was appointed Judge of the 19th Judicial Circuit. He was later elected judge of the circuit and in 1897 was appointed a non-resident lecturer in the law department of the University of Michigan. In 1910 the University of Michigan conferred upon him the degree of LL. D. He was elected Justice of the Supreme Court for a three-year term, Nov. 8, 1914, and re-elected for the full term of eight years commencing April 1, 1917.

Organize Base Ball Team.

Employees of the American Malleables company are making arrangements to organize a semi-professional base ball team. A meeting of Owosso's ball players has been called for Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the company's plant. The company has promised to purchase uniforms for the team. Saturday and Sunday games will be played. Harvey Bean is manager. A captain will be elected Friday evening.

Death of H. T. Johnson

Harvey Taylor Johnson passed away Wednesday morning at five o'clock, at his home in Caledonia township. The funeral will be held from the home Saturday afternoon at one o'clock.

Mr. Johnson, who was seventy years of age, had been a resident of Shiawassee and Saginaw counties for the past several years, coming here from the state of New York. He is survived by a widow and two step-children, Mrs. Richard Coy of Owosso and Mrs. Jennie Harvey of Flint.

Sustains Stroke of Paralysis

Corunna, March 23.—John Shick suffered a stroke of paralysis, at his home, Monday noon, and is in a serious condition.

Mr. Shick had left his jewelry store a short time before the stroke, and was, apparently as well as ever. Upon reaching home, on West Mack street, he became ill. A physician was at once summoned and found Mr. Shick in a critical condition. His left side is affected, but not his speech. Mr. Shick's many friends hope for his speedy and permanent recovery.

Death of Mrs. Christina Warren.

Mrs. Christina Warren, aged 68 years, died Tuesday, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Evans, N. Water street, after a long illness following a fall.

Mrs. Christina Hartley was born in Clarendon sixty eight years ago. She was married in Marshall and came to this city about twenty seven years ago, and had lived here since, excepting one year when she resided in Detroit. Mrs. Warren was a woman of kindly, charitable disposition, and was highly respected by all who knew her. She leaves two daughters Mrs. Evans, mentioned above, and Miss Matta Warren of Detroit, also a son Edward of this city. Theodore L. Hartley of Tekonsha, and Mary Sheldon of Bingham Lake, Minn., brother and sister, also survive.

The funeral was held Thursday, Rev. W. H. Jordan officiating.

Accuser Failed to Appear.

Glen Sutterby of this city who on Saturday went to Detroit and gave himself up to the police there, when he learned that they were seeking him on a charge of having stolen \$40 from Mrs. Olga Amos, formerly of this city, was Tuesday discharged in court in Detroit. When the case was called, Mrs. Amos failed to appear against him, and the case was thrown out.

Mrs. Amos has told the young man's father that she believed she was mistaken in accusing him of taking the money and that she would not push the case. According to Sutterby's father, Mrs. Amos now believes that another person stole the money and that Sutterby was entirely innocent. She says that she was too hasty in making a complaint, and that an injustice had been done Sutterby.

Glen Sutterby was not locked up at any time, as was stated in a Detroit paper. When he and his father went into court Saturday afternoon in Detroit, he was released on his own recognizance. Sutterby denies that he had agreed to marry Mrs. Amos.

Sued for \$6,000

Corunna, March 25.—Suit for \$6,000 was begun in the circuit court Thursday morning by James Flanigan of Owosso, through his attorney, Seth Q. Pulver, against M. A. Herrick also of Owosso. The suit grows out of injury sustained by Mr. Flanigan a few weeks ago when his wagon was struck by Herrick's automobile.

Mr. Flanigan was driving north on Washington street and had just left the pavement at the corner of Oliver street. He met Wm. Donigan, driving south and turned out for him. Herrick was coming from the south and attempted to drive between the two rigs. The machine struck Flanigan's rig, frightening the horse and throwing Flanigan out. The ligaments in his shoulder were torn and he was injured internally, he claims.

Flanigan alleges that Herrick was driving carelessly and that he failed to sound his horn in warning of his approach.

Herrick, at the time of the accident, declared that he supposed Flanigan was turning out to allow him to drive by, and that he didn't see Donigan's rig coming.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Getman spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Grand Rapids.

ODELL CHAPMAN

Prominent Citizen and Leading Attorney Dies Suddenly.—Stricken by Paralysis Six Years Ago.—Made Heroic Fight for Life and but for Devotion to His Profession Might Have Lived for Years.

A stalwart figure in the legal circles of Michigan passed out with the death of Odell Chapman, which occurred at his home at an early hour Wednesday morning, the result either of a stroke of paralysis or hemorrhage of the brain. Mr. Chapman, when just reaching the zenith of his power as an attorney and when his clientage was increasing so rapidly that he was able to take his choice of the business offered him, was stricken by paralysis on April 29, 1909, and from time on he had been a great sufferer but his indomitable will power, after a prolonged sickness followed by a relapse, enabled him to resume his life work and his devotion to the same undoubtedly hastened his death. As is well known to his friends, Mr. Chapman was a great worker, a deep thinker, absolutely tireless when engaged in court work and apparently gave every waking moment to the consideration of an important case. It was while employed in a case of unusual interest to the community that he was first stricken and his death was undoubtedly due to the same devotion to duty in cases recently heard in the circuit court. If Mr. Chapman would have been content to work leisurely



ODELL CHAPMAN

and to have given most of his time to office consultation, he might have lived for a number of years. His old-time fighting spirit, his liking for court work and his interest in behalf of his clients would not permit this and he plunged into work with the same vim and determination which had marked his career for a number of years past. While thus at work he forgot his afflictions and was more like his old self than at any other time, but the strain was too great and nature overcame the sturdy mind and he passed out to the unknown beyond. For a few days before his death he had complained of his sufferings but had gone right on with his business, being in his office until late Tuesday afternoon and stopping as was frequently his wont for a few moments at the Elks' Temple while on his way home. While there he referred several times in a most feeling way to his wife and sons, apparently as though he had a premonition of his death. When Mrs. Chapman went to his room in the morning to speak to him, she found him lifeless, death apparently having come suddenly but a few moments before. He had made a never to be forgotten struggle for life but had lost. The news of his death was quickly known about the city and expressions of sympathy and regret were on every tongue. The city and county had lost one of its best known men, the legal profession, a man who had made a reputation which will keep his memory green for years to come in the courts throughout the state. Odell Chapman was a loyal friend. Not always diplomatic in his expressions of opinions as he was a man of positive views and fearless in giving voice to them and so sometimes offended, yet with all no enemy will say an unkind word against him today. His work in behalf of the cause of temperance in the local option campaign a year ago won for him the lasting friendship of many about the county who had previously differed with him on this question and it is admitted by the leaders in that fight that but for the determination and untiring energy of Mr. Chapman, the county would probably have gone wet. Mr. Chapman's change of views on the liquor question were sincere and he was looking ahead to the next campaign against the return of

the saloon to the county, hoping, however, that the present legislature would change the law so that elections in counties like Shiawassee which had gone dry three times in succession would not face the problem again for six or more years. His one regret along this line was that some of his former best friends criticized his position, unjustly, he thought, and the loss of their friendship was a source of worry to him. As in all things he took the course he believed to be right and should be honored for it.

Isaac Odell Chapman was born on his father's farm south of Corunna, January 28, 1860, and spent practically all his life in Shiawassee county. Living on the farm until he graduated from the Corunna high school, walking daily to school, and then by his own exertions earning money to take some work in the University of Michigan, he early knew what hard work meant. Returning to Corunna he entered the law office of A. R. McBride, then one of the leading lawyers of the county, and later on with Frank H. Watson. After a short time he removed to northern Michigan and then spent some months in the west. Returning to this county he opened an office in Bancroft, two years later again associating himself with Frank H. Watson in this city, the partnership continuing until the latter removed to Detroit after his appointment as U. S. district attorney for eastern Michigan. He then practiced alone until the firm of Chapman, McNamara and Matthews was formed about two years ago. Mr. Chapman was greatly interested in agriculture and from time to time had purchased land in Rush township until his holdings approximated 900 acres. But for his misfortune he would have converted all this into as good a farm as there was in the county.

Mr. Chapman is survived by his wife, three sons, Albert, Odell, Jr., and Wellington, also one sister, Mrs. H. H. Hill, of New Haven township. Funeral services under the direction of the Elks will be held from the home at 2 p. m. today.

Death of Peter Jeandheur.

Corunna, March 25.—Peter Jeandheur, aged thirty-nine, well-known farmer living in Venice township, died at his home Wednesday afternoon at five o'clock. Mr. Jeandheur submitted to an operation for appendicitis four weeks ago and was apparently on the road to recovery. Wednesday noon, however, he became suddenly worse and soon afterward lapsed into unconsciousness and died a few hours later.

Mr. Jeandheur was born in Redford, Wayne county and when a boy came to Shiawassee county with his parents. He lived with them in Hazelton township until he was married to Miss Ethel Lawson seven years ago. He then purchased a farm in Venice and lived there until he died.

Surviving the deceased are his wife and two daughters, Vivian and Margaret; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Jeandheur; four sisters, Mrs. George Harmon, Jr., and Mrs. John Walworth of Hazelton; Mrs. J. H. Collins of this city and Miss Emily Jeandheur, living at home.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 12:30 o'clock at the home and at 1:30 o'clock at the Juddville M. E. church. Rev. Seaford of Mt. Morris, formerly of Juddville and Rev. Trask of Juddville will officiate.

The deceased was a member of the Gleaners, the M. E. church, the Epworth League, the Venice Old Boys and Girls association and the Venice and Hazelton gun club. He was widely acquainted and highly respected and his death is noted by his friends with sincere regret.

Dry County Brewery Bill Killed.

Lansing, March 23.—By a vote of 77 to 8, the house Tuesday slaughtered the Person bill, permitting breweries to operate in dry counties and to sell their products in case lots. The final attempt by Person to save his bill, met with failure when the members refused to reconsider their vote and lay the bill on the table.

The killing offered the extraordinary spectacle of wets and dries making common cause against the bill. Rep. Moore of Palmyra headed the opposition to the measure. He alleged that it was unfair, even to the liquor interests.

Opening at New Store.

F. J. Storrer, one of Owosso's best known and popular merchants, has moved his clothing and furnishings stock to the new location at 105 North Washington street and will start a grand opening sale beginning March 29. The old stock and fixtures have been disposed of and the new quarters are as fine as any in Central Michigan.

WILL MANUFACTURE ICE

Owosso Produce and Storage Co., Will Erect Plant With Thirty-Ton Capacity and Double Cold Storage Facilities.

J. R. Tyler of Chicago, president and C. J. Rowell of Pittsburg, secretary and treasurer of the Owosso Produce & Storage Co. were in Owosso part of the week conferring with J. A. Homer, local manager and others on the plans for building a 30 ton capacity ice manufacturing plant and the enlargement of the company's cold storage plant to double its present capacity.

The company is capitalized at \$100,000, 50,000 shares of 7 per cent preferred and 50,000 shares of common stock, all paid in, \$75,000 being invested in the plant and \$25,000 in cash and other assets. The ice made will be for wholesale and retail trade.

RECEIVES CALL TO OLIVET.

Rev. C. H. Hanks, Popular Congregational Pastor in This City for Nearly Sixteen Years May Go to Olivet.

The Olivet Optic of March 18, says: "At the Congregational church meeting which was held last Sunday, it was decided to issue a call to Rev. C. H. Hanks of Owosso. Dr. T. W. Nadal was made a special representative of the church to take the matter up with Mr. Hanks. The latter was in Olivet on Tuesday and a reception in his honor was held in the Sunday school room from 4 to 5 o'clock. A large number of the village people had the opportunity of meeting him. He will give; the church board his answer at an early date."

Mr. Hanks has not made known his intentions as to accepting the call. He has served the Congregational church of this city most satisfactorily for nearly sixteen years and the members of the church would seriously regret his acceptance of another pastorate.

SENIOR PLAY A SUCCESS

Large Audience Fills Family Theater to See Students Act.

The annual senior play given by Owosso high school students attracted a crowded house to the Family theater Monday evening and all were highly pleased with the acting, the scenic effects and specialties. The play "The Rose of Plymouth Town" had been carefully studied and the actors well trained by the Misses Cora B. Bair and Carolyn Barber instructors in the high school.

The cast was as follows: Rose.....Margaret Copas Aunt Resolute Story.....Rosalind Hook Miriam Chillingley.....Gladys Reule Barbara Standish.....Clara Kirby Garrett Foster.....Robert Storrer Philippe de la Noye, brother of Rose.....Cornelius Pond John Margeson.....Harold Vogel Miles Standish.....Harold Gordon

Miss Copas as Rose made a decided impression and Robert Storrer as leading man played the part of the lover very naturally, all the parts being fitted to the students chosen to portray them. Miss Katherine Payne and Harold Vogel sang entertainingly between acts.

Celebrate Anniversary.

The eighteenth anniversary of Abigail chapter O. E. S. was observed on Tuesday afternoon and evening at the Masonic hall. In the afternoon a thimble party was enjoyed and at 5:30 o'clock a pot luck supper was served. About 125 were seated at tables prettily decorated with candles. The lodge emblem also was conspicuously displayed in the decorations. During the supper music was furnished by Marvel Hicks and Misses Rowena Hicks, Margaret and Gladys Reineke.

In the evening the past officers of the lodge occupying the chairs as follows, initiated four new members, Mrs. Minnie Brown, Mrs. Eva Stebbins, Mrs. Clara Perkins and Mrs. Gladys Stanton.

Worthy Matron, Mrs. Lottie Bigelow; Worthy Patron, J. B. E. Castree; Associate Matron, Ida Hume; Conductress, Mae McDanel; Associate Conductress, Lina Mack; Secretary, Laura Green; Treasurer, Mary Deckert; Adah, Adah Holmes; Ruth, Myra Walsh; Esther, Kate Kohler; Martha, Mary Euler; Electa, Carrie Sutherland; Warder, Rachael Tubbs; Chaplain, Mary E. Watson; Organist, Ella P. Watson.

It being the 45th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Bigelow, Past Worthy Matron Ida Hume presented them with a beautiful bouquet of carnations. J. B. E. Castree was also presented with a bouquet of flowers. Walter Osborn gave a short talk which concluded a most delightful evening.

Double Wedding.

The marriage of Miss Lillian Wilkie and Lewis Hayes, both of this city, took place Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock, at the home of the bride's brother, Rev. C. A. Wilkie, in Howell. The ceremony, performed by Rev. Mr. Wilkie was witnessed by a small party of relatives.

The happy culmination of two pretty romances, doubled the wedding celebration, the other bridal party being Miss Florence Goodrich and Ray Vernier, both of Tekonsha. The brides looked pretty, wearing similar gowns of white crepe meteor. Following the ceremonies an elaborate dinner, given by Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Wilkie, was enjoyed after which the happy couples went to Detroit for a few days' stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayes are well and favorably known in this city. The bride who is a daughter of Mr. and Henry Wilkie, was formerly a member of the C. A. Lawrence store force and is a favorite among a wide circle of warm friends. The groom is employed in the carpet department of The D. M. Christian Co.'s store.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernier will be at home to their friends in Tekonsha, after March 29. Mrs. Vernier has many friends here, having formerly resided in this city.

Heartily congratulations of their many friends are extended to the two couples. On their return to this city, Monday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Hayes will be guests at the Wilkie farm, north of the city.

Official Canvass.

To the Electors of the City of Owosso: I have made a canvass of the returns received from the various polling precincts of the primary election held in the City of Owosso on March 22nd, 1915, for the nomination of two candidates for the office of Commissioner of Public Improvements and certify that the following is a true statement of said returns:

Ward	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Fred L. Hanson	180	125	81	87	97	570
Elmer B. Shults	13	25	10	8	11	70

ARTHUR H. DUMOND, City Clerk.

Dated March 23rd, 1915

Commissioner Hanson has commenced the work of improving the portion of Fayette Square south of the Episcopal church and will soon have the same in readiness to seed.

Hon. Fred. L. Keeler.

Mr. Keeler has served five years as Deputy Superintendent of Public Instruction, and more than one year as the head of that department, having been appointed as Superintendent by Gov. Ferris after the resignation of Superintendent Luther L. Wright. His educational work after thorough preparation in the University of Michigan and University of Chicago, includes thirteen years as head of the Department of Science at the Central Michigan Normal School. Mr. Keeler's service as a state school officer has been marked by aggressive efforts for improved school equipment and better surroundings, for well constructed buildings, sanitation, ventilation, lighting and for conditions that make school life healthful and



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more successful. The Superintendent of Public Instruction by virtue of his office is a member of the State Board of Agriculture, the Board of Regents, the Board of Geological Survey, the State Board of Education, the Board of State Auditors and is also a member of the Public Domain Commission. It is fortunate for the important interests connected with the work of these boards that Mr. Keeler's experience has been such as to make it possible for him to give intelligent and helpful service in all the several lines to which their requirements relate.